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In the application of: Dennis

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of 02/24/2004, having a three month shortened statutory period of response expiring 03/29/2004, please enter and consider the following remarks.

In the continuation of item 10 of the Advisor Action, the Examiner stated that the prior art submitted on 02/06/2004 was not entered because it did not comply with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97(c), and 1.98. However, reference Tullsen et al, "Simultaneous Multithreading: Maximizing On-Chip Parallelism," Proc. 22nd Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture, 1995, 392-403 was not submitted as an information disclosure statement. It was submitted pursuant to MPEP 2164.05. The second paragraph of this section allow applicants to "submit factual affidavits under 37 CFR 1.132 or cite references to show what one skilled in the art knew at the time of filing the application." This section does not require a cited reference to be submitted as part of an affidavit or as an IDS. The last paragraph of page 12 of the amendment of 02/06/2004 explains that the reference was submitted to show the knowledge of a person skilled in the art. Applicant respectfully requests that the publication be entered in to the record.

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